
Norwegian Chairmanship

209th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 11 February 1999

Opened: 10.25 a.m.

Closed: 1.30 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. K. Eide

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE MISSION TO CROATIA, THE DIRECTOR OF THE
ODIHR AND THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON
FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

Chairman, Head of OSCE Mission to Croatia, OSCE Representative on
Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/3/99), Director of the ODIHR, Canada,
Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary,
Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the
Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/52/99/Rev.1), Switzerland, United States
of America (PC.DEL/56/99), Croatia

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Chairman, Head of OSCE Mission to Moldova (PC.FR/3/99 Restr.), Moldova
(PC.DEL/55/99), Canada, Russian Federation, Ukraine, United States of
America (PC.DEL/59/99), Switzerland, Germany-European Union (also on
behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland,
Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic)
(PC.DEL/53/99), Romania, Bulgaria (PC.DEL/57/99), Poland

Agenda item 3: CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA
AND MONTENEGRO)

France (also on behalf of the United Kingdom), Ukraine, Albania,
Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia,
Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the

Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/54/99), Switzerland, Turkey, Russian Federation, United States of America, Chairman, Secretary General, Netherlands

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Negotiations on Afghan conflict in Ashgabad*: Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/58/99)
- (b) *Prison releases in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*: Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/51/99)
- (c) *State visit by representatives of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to France*: France
- (d) *Ratification of Convention on Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE*: Moldova
- (e) *False press coverage of Head of OSCE Presence in Albania*: Italy, Chairman, Netherlands, Turkey
- (f) *OSCE Assistance Group to Chechnya*: Chairman

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

Covered under previous agenda items

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

OSCE Seminar on "Regional Environmental Problems and Co-operative Approaches to Solving Them: The Case of the Mediterranean", (Malta, 22-23 February 1999):
Secretary General

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Appeal for election monitors in Estonia: Chairman

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 18 February 1999, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal